

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.488**

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Educational Qualifications for Magistrates		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 488 would amend section 22-1-10 (B) (2) so as to specify that the educational requirements for a magistrate include a two year associate degree or at least sixty credit hours from an accredited institution of higher learning.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Enactment would have no impact on the General Fund of the State, or on federal and/or other funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

Enactment would have no impact on local expenditures.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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